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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/815,422)	
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,)	Confirmation No.: 4553
CHARGING SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD, CHARGE)	
PROCESSING DEVICE, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the PTO/SB/08 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are

material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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